

The Natrona County Weed and Pest (NCWP) will be implementing a cost-share program for landowners and residents affected by the Station Fire.

In order to assist landowners and residents in the control and spread of noxious weeds within the Station Fire burn area, NCWP has implemented a cost share/reimbursement program for the following retail items at a 75/25 percent rate. The NCWP will reimburse 75% of the cost after the landowner or resident purchases the following items:

Silt Fence

Anchoring stakes and/or staples

Straw mat

Weed Barrier

Straw Tubes

Other supplies as listed on the voucher, by an NCWP employee.

Program Steps:

Step 1: Call the NCWP at 307-472-5559, M-F 7:30-4:00, and **schedule an on-site survey.**

Step 2: The NCWP staff will conduct the site visit. **You will receive a voucher**, listing the supplies needed for your property.

Step 3: Use this voucher to purchase supplies at the retailer or retailers of your choice. **The landowner must pay the full retail amount due the retailer, at the time of purchase.** Do not give the store the voucher. You will submit the voucher for a refund in the next step. Any products purchased over the quantities listed by an NCWP employee will not be eligible for cost share, and cannot be reimbursed.

Step 4: **Submit receipts and vouchers to the Natrona County Conservation District (NCCD), Lisa Ogden or Billie Bell, 5880 Enterprise Dr., Suite 100, Casper, WY 82609 Phone: 307-261-5436 Ext. 103, as soon as possible after all purchases are complete. You may retain this voucher for as long as you need to, to complete the purchases listed on the voucher.**

Step 5: The NCWP will reimburse the landowner for 75% of the cost of materials (minus sales tax). Refund checks will be issued twice per month, and will be mailed to the mailing address listed on the voucher. **Be sure your mailing address is correct before leaving the voucher at NCCD.**

Cost-share on supplies will continue until funds are no longer available. This program will be a "first come, first serve" basis.

- Labor costs are not covered. The NCWP staff will try to help (at no charge) when time allows, but it will ultimately be the landowner/residents' responsibility to utilize these supplies.

If you have any further questions, please contact the NCWP at 307-472-5559. We hope you will utilize this program, and we look forward to helping you succeed in restoring your landscapes.

Happy Holidays from the NCWP staff and board!